

# CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making.



## October 2024

### Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

### Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). The workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

### 2023 - 2024 GUILD OFFICERS

President  
Debra Mills

Vice President  
Carol Eicher

Secretary  
Mary Shea

Treasurer  
Jackie Sabo



2024 Raffle Quilt

---

# From the President's Desk

## ***From the President's Desk***

I had a column written that included talking about the generosity of our members and strategies to identify additional donation opportunities. However, events in the last week have changed our priorities to how we help our families, friends, and even individuals we do not know who have been impacted by Hurricane Helene. We have been trying to identify the best ways to help, whether it is the quilting community, or the impacted regions in general.

Within the quilting community, Angie from 5 Little Monkeys talked about the financial impact of the closing of the Asheville Quilt Show and closing the shop during the Shop Hop. While some may feel that there are other more important concerns right now, but for the survival of many of these Local Quilt Shops this could be the one of the final straws. So Angie recommended that if possible to “shop the shops” in Western North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee or other impacted areas, online or buy gift certificates for use at a future time (or not if you just want to donate to the shop). She said to have patience as many of the stores need to get power back, have roads for staff to get to the shops, or even have carriers to pick up the packages, but any of the impacted shops will love to have the service. There is a list of shops in the region elsewhere in the newsletter. We do not know if each shop has been impacted by Helene, but is a starting list for options to help local quilt shops. For a list of Quilt Shops in Western North & South Carolina, click on this link: [Western Region Quilt shops.docx](#)

For those who want to do something more concrete, one option is **Operation Airdrop** ([www.https://www.operation-airdrop.com/](https://www.operation-airdrop.com/)) to deliver critical materials to those in need. This particular operation is a coalition of private pilots to provide needed services to those with damaged roads. The above address provides information on needed products (no water as it is too heavy for the planes) but numerous other products as well as their collection point at the WalMart on Thunder Road, Concord. If you would prefer to donate cash to their efforts. Another option is **Samaritan's Purse**, however the website was down while I was trying to write this column. The website is now up: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org>

There are numerous other options but we tried to identify two local options that we could identify that were supporting those in need. If you know of other opportunities please post in the Group Facebook page.

## ***Programs***

Carole Carter (From My Carolina Home, <https://frommycarolinahome.com>) has canceled her October program and workshop due to the impact on her home in Hendersonville. We will work with her to reschedule for 2025, for those who paid contact Jackie at the workshop we have refund options. Instead, we will have a short meeting with some time for discussions. Carol Harris will provide an update on revised categories for the 2025 Quilt Show, and we will have discussion on feelings about these changes. I would also like to have discussions about some potential revisions

---

to the newsletter including options for listing retreats and significant instructors at quilt shops in the regions, and how to identify and list donation opportunities beyond our guild sponsored charities. We will also have our sale of library books. We will have an Open Sew on Tuesday October 15.

In November, Carolyn Ratola will be presenting an update on Tucker Tools. Carolyn and her husband will be selling items including Tucker rulers, books, and other quilting essentials. The ruler and design worksheet for the Cubed It Workshop will be available at a discounted price. Sign up during the October meeting.

# September Meeting Minutes

Please click on the link below to review the September meeting minutes.

[Guild Member Meeting Minutes - 2024 - 9 September.docx](#)

## To Do List

- Finish your Charity Quilt and turn in. \*
- Finish your upscaled towel. Bring to the guild meeting.
- Think about how you are going to make a gift bag.
- Sign up for a class
- Send a sewing hack to Colleen
- Sell your raffle tickets and turn in money/stubs \*

- Required

## Sewing/Quilting Hacks

If you have ideas for Sewing/Quilting Hacks, please send them to Colleen Sain at [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com).

**When choosing the size of borders for your quilt, you might want to use The Golden Ratio in Quilting**The ratio, in its simplest form, is **1.6 to 1**. This is applied so that each border should be 1.6 times larger than the previous one. For example, if the first border is 2", the next is 3.25" (rounding number to the nearest 1/4" makes cutting nicer). These are finished widths. (Google search)

---

# Activities

Julie and Darlene

Oct - upcycle a towel
Nov - Gift Bag
Dec - UFO Challenge #4 Winter/Fall Craft Swap

## 2024 Raffle Quilt

If you haven't picked up your raffle tickets, please do so asap. This is a required Guild Activity.

### 2024 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales - Sandra

Our sales opportunities for the 2024 raffle quilt are over. This year's sales, outside of member sales, totaled \$1118.00. There may be an opportunity to sell 2025 raffle tickets in December. Carol Harris will be updating the guild on that opportunity. Thanks to all members who helped sell tickets at the events.

## Programs and Workshops

### 2024 Programs at a Glance

#### 2024 Programs at a Glance

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
November	What's New with Tucker Tools / Carolyn Rotela	Cubed It Project / Carolyn Rotela	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
December	Holiday Party	Open Sew	\$5

---

# Outreach

The following are outreach guidelines for your charity quilts are below. According to our bylaws, each member must make at least one quilt for one of these organizations.

Name	Size of Quilt	Special Instructions
Hospice	36X45 40X60	No longer than 60"
Jeff Gordon's Children's Hospital	Any size	Will accept holiday themed quilts
Atrium NICU	34X25 30X25 40X60	Will accept holiday themed quilts 40X60" covers an isolet
Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital	Bears	

## **Carol:**

Our next Sew Friday is October 11 at Fire Station #9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord, NC from 9:00 to 3:00 ish. Bring any charity project you want to work on. If you have not finished your 2024 quilt, come join us for fellowship & lunch. You can bring lunch or pick up something. I will not be at the October Sew Friday so bring everything you need for your project.

Please limit using scent beads when you wash fabric. I received a quilt last month & had to let it air out for 2 weeks before I could deliver it to the hospital. My garage smelled like a laundry room. Please keep in mind patients may be experiencing breathing difficulties or be allergic to the scent beads.

## **Martha:**

Port Pillows: Thank you to everyone who supported our Outreach initiative>

---

# UPCOMING Opportunities

**Connie:** Tom and I have delivered 78 place mats to Meals on Wheels. They have over 300 clients so we would like to come close to that number by the end of the year. I know that is a tall order but use some of your orphan blocks and easy blocks . This is a good project for practicing quilting. There is no size requirement. Just make it big enough to use as a place mat, not a mug mat. Happy quilting and thank you.

**Carol:** The guild has been contacted by the Southwest Cabarrus Rotary Club (Harrisburg). Their mission is Alzheimer’s research but also help those suffering from Alzheimer’s Disease. I met with the group & they are seeking a group to make Fidget Quilts. These quilts need to have textures, “do dads” for lack of a better word – zippers, buttons, strings. Something to keep the patient’s hands busy. They would collect the quilts & in turn distribute them in Cabarrus County, such as emergency room, nursing homes. Is this something the guild would be interested in? Think about it & we can discuss at the meeting.

## Other Class Opportunities

Event	Sponsor	Dates	Location
A weekend with Robin Long – make a Mariner’s Compass by Robin Ruth Designs	5 Little Monkeys - <a href="https://fivemonkeyquilts.com/">https://fivemonkeyquilts.com/</a>	Oct 4-5	32 N Main St, Weaverville, NC
Fall Retreat	Calla Lily Quilts, <a href="https://www.callalilyquilts.com">https://www.callalilyquilts.com</a>	Nov 21-24	Camp Walter Johnson, Denton, NC
New Year Retreat	5 Little Monkeys - <a href="https://fivemonkeyquilts.com/">https://fivemonkeyquilts.com/</a>	Jan 2-5, 2025	32 N Main St, Weaverville, NC
Be Colorful 4 Day Masterclass by Jacqueline de Jonge (Paper Piecing)	Twisted Sisters Quilt Shop – <a href="https://www.twistedsistersquiltshop.com">https://www.twistedsistersquiltshop.com</a>	March 28 – 31	424 Marilyn Lane Alcoa, TN 37701

---

# UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact Colleen Sain() to include them in future newsletters.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Oct 4 - Oct 6	The Threads that Bind Us Quilt Show, Durham Orange Quilters <a href="https://www.durhamorangequilters.org/">https://www.durhamorangequilters.org/</a>	Mebane Arts and Community Center, 633 Corregidor Street, Mebane, NC
October 4 – Oct 5	Quilts By the Lake, Village Quilters Guild	First Baptist Church, 2085 Simpson Road East, Lenoir City, TN
Oct 4 – Oct 5	High Country Quilters Guild Quilts Show	566 South Haywood St, Waynesville, NC
Oct 4 - Oct 6	The Threads that Bind Us Quilt Show, Durham Orange Quilters	Mebane Arts and Community Center, 633 Corregidor Street, Mebane, NC
October 11-12	Gate City Quilt Guild <a href="https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml">https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml</a>	Greensboro, NC
Oct 17 – Oct 18	Quilt Show – An Appalachian Christmas	202 West Lamar Alexander, Maryville, TN

## Guild Library

***Book Sale - October Meeting!***

---

## Quilt Shows - 2025

Date	Name	Location
1/10 - 1/11	Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace by Quilters Gallery	Sanford, NC
1/24-1/25	Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza by Quilters Gallery	Statesville, NC
2/27-3/2	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival <a href="https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/">https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/</a>	Hampton, Va.
3/7-8	Charlotte Quilters Guild <a href="https://charlottequiltersguild.org/quilt-show">https://charlottequiltersguild.org/quilt-show</a>	Charlotte, NC
3-14-15	Capital Quilters Show	Raleigh, NC

### AQS 2024 Quilt Show Date

## Facebook PAGE

Look for the Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Group on Facebook and request to be added to our private guild Facebook page. Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. LIKE, COMMENT, and SHARE things.

## Guild Garage Sale

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com). There is no cost, but if the item sells, a donation to guild of 10% of the sale is requested. Please give the money to the Treasurer. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.



---

# Guild Committees

**ACTIVITIES:** Julie Love and Darlene Woodham

**CHRISTMAS PARTY CHAIR:** Melba Mick

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Carol Harris

Member Charity Quilts - Carol Harris

Port Pillows - Martha Austin

Quilts of Valor - Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips

**DOOR PRIZES:** Joanna Culp

**LIBRARIAN:** Natalie Swilley

**MEMBERSHIP:** Emily Davis

**NEWSLETTER:** Colleen Sain

**PICNIC CHAIR:** Julie Love & Denise

**PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL):** Janneke Behamon

**PROGRAMS:** Janet-Marie Gillan

Co-chair -

**QUILT SHOW 2024:** Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough

**RAFFLE QUILT 2024-2025:** Carol Harris & Friends

**WELCOME:** Marta Lucak

*NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as the membership roster periodically emailed to members. Newsletter Publication Information*

## Newsletter - Due Dates

**22nd—articles that need writing, contact Colleen Sain at  
cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com**

**25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com**

**1st—newsletter will be sent by email.**

## Outreach Contact Information

### QUILTS OF VALOR

Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips

### PORT PILLOWS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Austin

### Hospice Quilts/ 2024 Charity Quilts

Carol Harris

# Newsletter Advertising Information

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

To advertise, contact

cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com Advertising



**Rosie Quilts It!**  
by Elaine

Longarm Quilting Services  
"Finishing Quilts one Row @ a time"

Pantographs e2e Interlocking Panto's  
Custom Quilting

Elaine Brower  
(704) 305-0522

elaine.brower21@gmail.com



**I Do Embroidery!**  
Personalize your life, one stitch at a time.

Moss Creek  
Concord, NC  
606-224-0441  
idoemb@gmail.com

Carol Eicher  
www.facebook.com/IDoEmbroidery  
www.companycasuals.com/IDoEmbroidery



**The Quilters Station**  
Where Quilts Get Finished!™  
Rebecca Verrier-Watt  
International Award Winning Professional  
Long Arm Quilter

8401 Live Oak Road  
Harrisburg, NC 28075  
704-737-5596 Cell

rverrierwatt@gmail.com  
www.thequiltersstation.com

By Appointment Only - Messages are  
returned within 24 hours or less

The following business(s) have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor.



Dee's We're Sew Creative Quilt Shappe

Where Quilting Binds Us Together

www.weresewcreative.com